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MEDIA

Energy Star Coverage:

- KPBS San Diego: [San Diego On List Of Cities With Most Energy Star-Certified Buildings](#). AIR. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.
  - CBS LA: [A ‘Star’ Is Born: LA Ranked 2nd On List Of Energy Efficient Cities](#). AIR. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.
- ✓KUSI San Diego: [San Diego ranked 17th in nation for energy-certified buildings](#). AIR. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi
- Take Part:** Reporter Ben Kalin is fact checking a story on Malibu. Was looking for EPA comment on a few issues. Send copies of all public correspondence. LAND. CLOSED. Nahal Mogharabi.
- 95.5 KLOS “Spotlight on the Community”:** Producer Denise Westwood is interested in interviewing someone at EPA about “Fix a Leak Week.” Reached out to reporter to send additional topic/questions for discussion as well as any alternatives to proposed date of [April 9<sup>th</sup>](#). Reporter said [April 16<sup>th</sup>](#) was a possibility. But would like to have Jared on the show for an hour. Followed up and let reporter know that Jared was available for 10-15 min only. Reporter is looking to see if she can get other guests to fill the rest of her hour. WATER. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.
- Great Taste Magazine:** Editor Teri Williams was looking to see if OC was lumped in with Los Angeles for the Energy Star Announcement. AIR. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.
- San Francisco Chronicle:** Reporter Peter Fimrite is looking into remediation work at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and allegations that radioactive waste may have been improperly handled. Referred reporter to California Department of Toxics Substance Control and provided press office contact info. SFUND. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski
- Radio France International:** Reporter Eva Soncin requested a recorded phone interview with the Regional Administrator on the Calif. drought. Coordinating Qs and As with WTR Division and scheduling interview TBD next week. WTR. OPEN. (v) Suzanne Skadowski
- AZ Daily Star:** Reporter Tony Davis would like update on Rosemont, spoke to him today regarding FOIA appeal deadline, will coordinate with program: OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v)
- 8 News Now (CBS Las Vegas):** On-camera interview request from investigative reporter doing a series on naturally occurring asbestos in Boulder City, NV for sweeps week, coordinating with Region 8, RA has agreed to grant interview, meeting internally next week to discuss status and messaging OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan AIR, SF

WEB

Social Media:

- Energy Star Cities** – Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages about the [Top 25 U.S. Cities with the Most Energy Star Buildings](#), which include San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Riverside, San Diego, and San Jose.
- Web Updates:**
- California Air Actions** – Posted a link to the Federal Register notice for the Monterey Bay Stationary Source SIP revision air action to the [News and Events page](#) and posted the South East Desert final ozone attainment to the [South East Desert Air Actions page](#).
- Pollution Prevention Funding** – Posted the requests for proposals for Pollution Prevention grants and Pollution Prevention Information Network grants to the [R9 Funding Solicitations/Requests for Proposals page](#).
- West Coast Collaborative** – Added press releases for Region 9 Clean Diesel Awards to the [West Coast Collaborative website](#).
- 9online Updates:**
- Child-Care Center** – Posted GSA’s fact sheet about the [planned child-care center at 75 Hawthorne](#)

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA):** Brent Maier received an inquiry from Bill Kratz, District Director, in Sen. Feinstein’s San Diego Office who asked for some follow up information on two Border related issues. Bill would like to get an update on the status of the pilot project to monitor air quality in Imperial County and the “Collaborative Agreement Between The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.-Mexico Border 2020 Program and the U.S. Section of the U.S.-México Border Health Commission, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services” and to know whether any of the activities associated with this are funded as part of the Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund (BEIF) and he would also like us to provide a table of historical funding for the BEIF from the years 2007 to present. Bill also asked for a copy of the PowerPoint presentation we presented at our last Border Program briefing for Congressional staff. Brent is following up with Tomas Torres and other Border Team members in our Border Office and Region IX Office to compile this information to share with Mr. Kratz.

**Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ-3):** A multi-Agency meeting took place with Glenn Miller, Senior Policy Director and Kelsey Mishkin, Legislative Director in the Congressman’s DC office to discuss and brainstorm ideas related to remaining Uranium Mine Cleanup issues not already being addressed by the 5-Year Plan. Superfund’s Clancy Tenley participated along with OSWERS Robin Richardson and Shahid Mahmud and OCIR’s Raquel Snyder. Brent Maier joined this discussion.

**Congressional Staff Attendance at Administrator’s Bren School Event at UCSB:** Brent Maier received RSVPs that both Molly O’Brien of Senator Feinstein’s Los Angeles Office and Wendy Motta from Congresswoman Lois Capps’ Office attended the event with Administrator McCarthy at the Bren School where she will be meeting with professors and researchers to discuss to main issues which include marine debris which UCSB researchers have been working on as well as the lifecycle of chemicals.

**Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA-26):** Brent Maier has confirmed a call for next Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am PT (2:00pm ET) with Jean Fundakowski in the Congresswoman’s DC office and Sandra Delgado in the District Office to have Superfund’s Wayne Praskins provide an update on the status of the proposed clean-up plans for the Halaco Superfund site in Oxnard.